

Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

NO FISCAL IMPACT

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Steadman
Rep. Young

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Bill Status: Senate Appropriations
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BILL TOPIC: CODIFY STOCK PHRASES USED IN APPROPRIATION CLAUSES

Summary of Legislation

This bill, ***recommended by the Joint Budget Committee***, identifies certain stock phrases that were formerly included in appropriation clauses and generally applies the phrases to all future appropriation clauses.

Background

In September 2014, the Joint Budget Committee (JBC) voted to authorize staff to adopt a new format for legislative appropriation clauses beginning with the 2015 legislative session. The new format improves readability without changing the meaning of the clauses. The JBC also voted to sponsor legislation to codify provisions from the existing clauses.

Assessment

The bill does not change the expenditures or revenue of any state agency or local government and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Joint Budget Committee